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- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Bandag Incorporated.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
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- Information Disclosure Statement.
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